St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. First Friday 9 a.m. mass, and 7 p.m. mass, followed by Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY After Saturday 9 a.m. mass each week

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anytime by request

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office. Please also inform the parish office if a family member is ill or shut-in at home or hospital and would like Holy Communion brought to them.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation program. Contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also take a marriage preparation course.

PARISH SCHOOLS All Saints 905-828-6348 St. Clare 905-820-2227 St. Mark 905-820-9477 Loyola Catholic Secondary 905-820-9822

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out the registration form available in the foyer or parish office. Please introduce yourself/family to Fr. Tim or Fr. Charles after mass!

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Flowers Altar Guild Altar Guild, Linens Altar Servers **Baptismal** Preparation Bible Study Children's Liturgy (10:30 a.m. Sunday) (12 Noon Sunday) JOY(Just Older Youth) Social Club Catholic Women's League Coffee Sunday **Collection Counters** Funeral Altar Servers Gardening Hospitality Knights of Columbus Ministers of the Eucharistic Ministers of the Word Music Ministry 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon Youth Choir Parents & Tots Playgroup Pastoral Care of the Sick Pre-Marriage Course Property & Finance RCIC – Confirmation RCIC – First Communion **Refugee** Committee Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Rosary Apostolate ShareLife Social Outreach St. Jude's Cupboard (Religious Articles) St. Vincent de Paul Society Ushers Volunteer Screening Youth Ministry

Yvette Mondragon Lorraine Newman Monica Hughes Stephen & Alison Gawronski Franka Lowe Rob & Diana Sansone Marise Mascarenhas John & Annie So Verena & Andrew Mayhew Patricia Cooper Claudina Mannick Kathy Kastelic John Cassidy & Sandra Fraser Emma Chow Caroline Borcsok Mike Genua (Grand Knight) Mario & Loretta Rodriguez Carol Dewar Cantor & Accompanist Claudia Ferro Mark Linsao Mark Linsao Claudia Ferro & Cheryl Hodges Nimfa Burman Anita Gonsalves Caroline Borcsok Fr. Tim Hanley Anne Marie Sisti & Tina Mallozzi Svlvia DiVito & Blanche Tait Norm Medeiros Franka Lowe

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Martha Bloomers Fr. Tim Hanley Ana Buzdon Anna Maria Roick

Steven Chin-Cheong John Cassidy Carol Dewar Fr. Charles Egbulefu, C.C.E.

From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

During Lent 2018 you may consider...

₽7:00 p.m. Evening Mass Each Friday in addition to the 9:00 a.m. mass

7:30 p.m. Friday Stations of the Cross led by a different ministry group...Friday, February 23 by the Lectors

☆Lenten Day of Confessions: Thursday, March 22 at 9:30 -11:30 a.m., 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Lenten Series 2018 - Living Out LAUDATO SI – Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m....

Pope Francis' Laudato Si presents a vision of integral human development, where human dignity is upheld, the world's poorest are attended to, and environmental, moral, social and political challenges are addressed in an integrated way. Our Lenten series will help us as Catholics to engage more deeply with the challenge of Laudato SI in our own Canadian context, and to take up Pope Francis' invitation to engage in an open and honest conversation. Copies of Laudato Si are available from the parish office for \$5 each, and we recommend that the document be read before the Series begins. Join us!

Family Day, Monday, February 19...

Please join us for the 9:00 a.m. mass. Please note that the parish office will be closed for the day.

Family Prayer...

God be with our family, from the youngest to the oldest lighting up our relationships, sowing grace into our troubles. God be with our family, weaving love into our work, our rest and our play. Amen. 🕆

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club for Adults 35+ - *Thank You!*—Thanks to the JOY Club members who cooked pancakes and hosted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast for 55 people in the parish hall namely; Steve Garbacz, Mary Lactin, Andrew & Verena Mayhew, Diane Sansone, and Elma Smiley. The J.O.Y. Club also has a *Knitters Group* which will meet in the parish hall on beginning Monday, February 26 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. If you want to learn to knit or already know how to knit just join us! The group will be knitting items for shelters and other charitable causes based on your level of experience. No need to sign up – just drop-in anytime.

Pillows for the Good Shepherd Ministries – Fr. Ed Keays would like our parish to once again donate 99 new pillows for the homeless shelter on Queen Street East in Toronto. Kindly bring a new pillow to mass with you next weekend, February 24/25 and our Youth Group will deliver them on Saturday, March 3. Thank you!

R.C.I.C. First Communion Program – Please be reminded that the Grade 2 First Communion classes will begin on Tuesday, February 20 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the chapel area. Students have already registered.

Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students in our parish schools and the RCIC Program are reminded that they will receive their **crosses** at mass on the following weekends, February 24/25 and March 3/4 at all masses. All confirmation students need to attend **Preparation Class # 2** on either Monday, February 26 or Wednesday, February 28 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Attendance will be taken.

FertilityCare Toronto – Would you like to follow your faith but don't know a reliable, scientific family planning method? Do you have health concerns and want to learn more about your body and gynecological health? *FertilityCare Toronto* can help you. <u>www.fertilitycare.ca</u>.

Happy Season of Lent to You!

Dear brothers and sisters, Ash Wednesday mark the beginning of our 40 days of the Season of Lent, a season of penance and preparation for the worthy celebration of the death and resurrection of Christ at Easter. This season invites us to penance and renewal of our lives in Christ through more prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May this Season of Lent, through these three Pillars of Lent (Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving) bring you closer to Christ our Risen Lord in thoughts, words and deeds. Amen! Fr. Charles Egbulefu, C.C.E. Associate Pastor.

Youth Group Upcoming Events -

99 Pillows Drive in support of the Good Shepherd Ministries...Fr. Ed Keays has asked our parish to once again supply 99 new pillows for the beds in their emergency shelter at the Good Shepherd Ministries on Queen Street East in Toronto. On **Saturday, March 3** from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. the Youth Group will be delivering the pillows, making dorm beds, folding laundry, sorting food and cleaning the dining room. Please pick up a permission form (and return it a.s.a.p.) and the "Proper Attire for Your Safety" flyer from the parish office. Bus transportation will be provided. The Outreach event will be supervised. Speak with Fr. Charles for more info.

Steubenville Youth Conference – July 13 – 15 – U of T Campus, Oshawa...

Youth in grades 8- 12 are invited to join thousands of high school students at Canada's largest annual Catholic conference for teens at Steubenville. The parish will subsidize a portion of each student's registration fee and provide a customized parish t-shirt and bus transportation to and from the event. Please speak with Fr. Charles before you register, 905-820-1444 ext. 23. For more info, please visit: <u>http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com/</u>

Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 17 years and older, are invited to attend on Friday, March 23 -Sunday, March 25 at St. Augustine's Seminary. The weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and info on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997; email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>.

Are You Ticked? Support Catholic Education - Like many Catholics, you may be surprised to find out that you are not registered as a Separate (Catholic) School Supporter, but rather, as a Public-School Supporter. By directing your tax support to the Separate School System: You may vote for Separate School Trustees in Municipal elections (October 22, 2018); Your children may attend Catholic elementary schools; You show your support for the Catholic school system. To verify that you are an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter, check the assessment section of your Tax Bill or Property Assessment Notice. To register as a Separate (Catholic) School Support or change your Direction of School Support, please contact the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or admissions@dpcdsb.org.

Homestay Host Families Needed – Peel International Education Alliance manages the homestay program for visiting international teachers. They are currently looking for host families close to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre. If you are interested in hosting English teachers from South Korea or any other groups please take a flyer from the bulletin board or email: <u>homestay@piea.ca</u> or call Anne, 905-403-9177.

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Thoughts for Reflection...Lent Lived after the Ashes...We all have crosses, some more than others. It may seem that your neighbour has it easy; she's always happy or his yard is neat, and his car is clean. But no one escapes trouble or sorrow entirely in this life. It may simply be that they have washed the ashes from their faces and bear their crosses in silence. So what can you do this Lent to demonstrate your love for God and your willingness to share in the cross His Son carried for us? You can take up the crosses you encounter daily, and you can do so with faith, hope and love.

Catholic Women's League News – This is a reminder that the next General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. New members are always welcome! Our parish CWL will be hosting the **Third Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner** on Saturday, March 17 in the parish hall. Join us for traditional Irish fare. There will be a cash bar, door prizes and a 50/50 draw. We will have entertainment including Irish dancers from *Finnegan School of Irish Dance*, 925 Main Street East, Unit 5, Milton and some Irish sing-along-songs. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. immediately following the 5:00 p.m. mass. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available in the hall foyer next weekend February 24/25 and March 3/4. Tickets will then be sold in the parish office on March 10/11. Please join us and wear a hint-o-green!



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